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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of **Darrin John Haugen** of Seattle, Washington, and **John E. Svensson** of Vashon, Washington, entitled **EXPANDABLE IN-LINE SKATE**.

- X 1. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/861,189, filed May 18, 2001, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. A copy of the petition for a two-month extension of time to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X 3. An application consisting of 20 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 16 sheets of drawings is attached.
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- X 5. No fee is enclosed.
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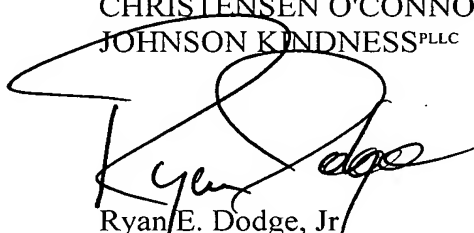
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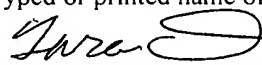


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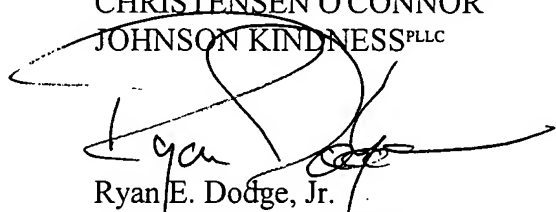
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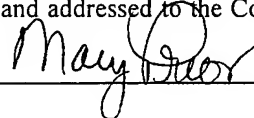
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